

## THE RACKET

You will find in our store the greatest Holiday bargains in Monroe City.

Fine celluloid albums worth \$5.00 at \$3.50  
Albums as low as 50c  
Fine Toilet cases 69c, 98c \$1.25 up to \$2.50  
Work boxes from 25c to \$2.50  
A large variety of Ladies and Gents Pocket Books.  
Ladies extra fine quality all leather books worth 75c. 45c  
Ladies Books 5 10 15 20 and 25c.  
Shaving Sets 50c to \$1.25  
Cuff, collar and tie boxes 50c. to 1.25c.  
Large Line Dolls from 4c to 50c  
China cups and saucers 10c 15c, 20c and 25c  
Moustache cups 25 and 35c  
Childrens 3 piece sets, cup, saucer and plate 25c  
Childrens plates, china 10c

### BOOKS.

Story Books and Novels, nicely bound at 20c  
Juvenile Books 3c up

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Fine goods 10, 15 up to 25c  
Gents pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c  
Large Line Men's ties 25c

### CANDIES AND NUTS.

Good Mixed candy 4 pounds for 25c  
The best stick candy 10c per pound  
Mixed creams 20c worth 35c  
Pea nuts 10c per pound  
Mixed nuts all fresh 20c a lb

In fact every thing for Christmas.

S. CHRISTIAN.

The Slater Index never does anything by halves. Its editor got out a bright, newsy and pretty Christmas edition.

The Holiday number of the Linnens Bulletin was a beauty. It shows snap, energy and hard work.

If the Transvaal hasn't already a motto what's the matter with "Fe! Fi! Fo! Fam?"—K. C. Times.

Don't have the gloss pictures made they are out of style. Platinos at R. A. Ewings 25 cts. per dozen.

While visiting at Col. W. P. Bush's last Tuesday, Mrs. Waffer stepped out of the door onto a frosty plank and slipped and fell. The fall broke her left arm at the wrist. Dr. S. M. Brown reduced the fracture.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cattle \$3.00@5.75  
Hogs \$3.65@3.65  
Sheep \$2.00@4.50  
Ducks 4c  
Eggs 16c

Turkeys 6c  
Chickens 4c  
Geese 4c  
Hens 4c

Shipments for the week up to noon yesterday were: Sharp & Gray, 3 cars of hogs; Barger & McClintic, 6 cars of hogs; Thomas Yates, 2 cars of cattle; Jasper Henderson, 4 cars of poultry; A. H. Green, 1 car of hay; Strubling & Shale, 4 cars of piling; W. C. Blackburn, 1 car of piling; Jno Hawker 2 cars of horses and Handley & Faqua 1 car of horses. Total, 24 cars.

There is Rain as well as Sunshine. Buy one of those nobby Umbrellas at

ROGERS.

Many of the Monroe merchants have made their show windows as pretty as a rose garden. The merchants are hustlers and their stocks of the metropolitan order.

Louis Aylor fell out of a delivery wagon at the cor. of Main and Winter streets Tuesday. The tumble dislocated the left shoulder. Dr. Geo. L. Turner fixed him "OK."

Our \$1.00 pure wool Under shirts and drawers sell at \$1.25 in other stores.

ROGERS.

### SLEIGHING.

A party of young people had a grand time sleighing Friday evening. They chartered a bob-sled and when they started it was peals of laughter and peals of bells and the belles were there. The party was composed of Messrs C. Forsythe, J. Leake, S. McCall, R. Sharp, R. Turner, C. Nichols, R. Spalding, and Misses Katie Henderson, Gracie Turner, Maudie Hawkins, Tibbie Evans, Susie Bohrer, Clara Piersol and Gaynel Settles. Misses Emma Ragland and Delle Harwood were the chaperones.

The old maid stood on the steamboat deck, whence all but she had fled, and calmly faced a kissing bug that circled overhead. The maiden shrieked and the matrons swooned and the men all swore amen but the game old maid like a hero stayed and whispered "come again." There was a buzz—a thunder sound, the old maid was she dead? Nay, still she stood, and cried for more, but the kissing bug had fled.—Ex.

When selecting Christmas presents don't forget that the DEMOCRAT will be a most acceptable present for a relative or friend who may be living in the East, West, North or South.

The Kansas City Times has come out with a new headline and the editorial column in rounder type. The Times has also added two pages making it a ten-page paper. Taken as a whole the paper and city are better off by the change.

WARREN.

The wedding bells were ringing here Sunday evening about 8 o'clock so were the cow bell, sleigh bell, shot guns and anvils ringing about 12.15 o'clock that night, over Miss Emma Moor and Henry Brower who were bound in the holy bands of matrimony on that date. And the boys gave them an old fashion negro charivari.

The new Baptist church is complete. Rev. Jones commenced a protracted meeting there last Thursday evening.

O. R. Rhodes, of this place, moved to Monroe City last week and will engage in the grocery business there. The people at Warren and vicinity wish him success in his undertaking.

Miss Lillie Bening, who has been tending the Osteopathy school at Kicksville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick near this place.

Rev. William Lambert and wife returned last week from an extended visit in Illinois.

Dr. Frank Turner of Monroe City organized a Court of Honor Lodge here Tuesday night.

The Globe Theatre Company gave a dramatic play here Saturday night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, and so many other things going on that night made it impossible for a very large crowd to get out. All those that attended seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment.

### INDIAN CREEK ITEMS.

Fred Hayden, of Victor, came over to see his uncle, James Smith, of this place last week.

Ed Williams, of North Fork, spent Sunday with Indian Creek friends.

The Gibbs school, taught by Miss Lizzie Thigbt, will give an entertainment to-night.

Mr. Jas. Mulcahy, of Delaven, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Lillis.

Our boys and girls who are attending school at Quincy, St. Louis, Columbia and other places will be in this week for the holiday vacation.

Misses Myrtle Lewis, Minnie Willis, Gertrude Sharp, Clara Piersol and Maud Hawkins, all of Monroe, attended the debate at the Buckman school house last Saturday night.

Rev. Fr. C. J. Kane went to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Jones, of Paumotu, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hays.

Born—To the wife of Harry Gones December 11th, a boy.

Dr. Sprinkle, of Hunnewell, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

James Pike and wife visited Mrs. Pike's brother, Dr. A. W. Miles, of Stoutsville, the first of the week.

The Indian Creek school, assisted by the young people of the neighborhood, will give an "Old Folks" entertainment, Friday night, December 22, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for the school organ. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. I. N. Borden is on the sick list.

There will be a festival given at the Yates' hall Christmas week for the benefit of St. Stephens church, but we failed to learn the exact date.

Richard Pierceall has moved to the James T. Umstadd residence at the cor of Third and Davis Streets.

The total known British losses to date are: killed 760, wounded 3,389, Missing (probably prisoners) 2,284.

The Carrollton Democrat got out a lovely Christmas edition last week. It is a credit to its editors and to Carrollton.

The W. W. Longmire office building on North Main Street is nearing completion. The steel ceiling is on and Tuesday the fancy tile entrance was put down.

## MONEY TO LOAN

At 5, 5 1-2 and 6 Per Cent Interest

On good Missouri farms, with partial payment privileges at any interest pay day. Rate of interest regulated according to value of security offered. We also loan money on desirable city property at reasonable rates. Call on or address with stamp for reply.

JOHNSON & DAVENPORT, Monroe City, Mo.

## "HEY THERE!"

Don't you want Wood, Coal, Flour, Cornmeal, Feed, Grain and Hay? : : :

IF SO SEE

A. H. Green before buying elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully,

A. H. GREEN, - - Monroe City, MO.

Ladies nice Goodyear welt shoes for \$2.00 is the kind most stores get \$2.50 for.

ROGERS'

The Monroe City public schools will observe the holidays. School will close tomorrow, re-opening on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Emmet Ewing left Tuesday afternoon for Rockbridge County, Virginia, where he will spend the winter visiting friends.

Scott Mounce, who lives southeast of this city, is the proud father of a fine girl which arrived at his home Sunday.

Mr. Millard died Tuesday of last week on the Pressly Pendleton farm southeast of this city.

Very soon after Walter Upton got located in Monroe City there was organized a home talent dramatic club. Walter is in it and he's all right.—Shelbina Democrat.

### REV. M. P. HUNT CALLED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Patee Park Baptist church, an influential congregation, has issued a call to the Rev. M. P. Hunt, of Louisville, Ky. He is pastor of a large church there and editor of the Baptist Argus.—Hannibal Journal.

### GONE BACK ON 'EM.

Chairman J. A. Manley, chairman of the National Republican Committee says: "Personally I do not want the country press represented at the convention, but will make arrangements for the metropolitan press." If that isn't a slap in the face what is it?

### ORGANIZED AT WARREN.

Dr. F. S. Turner, medical director for Missouri, and T. E. Wine, organizer, went to Warren Tuesday evening and instituted District Court No. 245, Court of Honor, with 14 members. This order is coming rapidly to the front.

## PHOTOS

### PRICES CUT IN TWO.

From now until December 27th I will make photos at the following prices: . . . . . Cabinet Photos per dozen . . 75c Half Cabinet always \$1.00 now 50c

Small Photos 25 for . . . . . 25c Cheaper than ever made in Monroe City before. Your Picture Enlarged FREE.

R. A. EWING.

Our 10, 15 or 25 cent Hdkfs are all right Xmas presents.

ROGERS.

The Eureka, of Wheeling, is in the swim. Its Christmas issue was a clearly printed 18 page paper.

Jack Crawford, Price Young, Edward Crawford and Judge J. D. Fields had a good time shooting quail Saturday. They bagged sixty-five birds.

The editor of the Macon Citizen last week got a Christmas edition that was as rosy as a milkmaid going to a fair. It showed that he and his staff were neither afraid of work or additional expense.

Drs. Brown & Ely went to Hunnewell to perform an operation on the hip of a Mr. Vance but found the patient in such condition that it could not be accomplished.

### HOLIDAY RATES VIA WABASH.

For the "Holidays" the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates; tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1899 and January 1st, 1900, final return limit January 2nd, 1900. For further particulars, call on nearest ticket Agent or address H. E. Watts, Pass. & Tkt. Agt. Moberly, Mo.

V. C. Spalding is very proud of his kennel of fine fox hounds. He has challenged Monroe County for a race, but could find no takers. Now he is talking of issuing a challenge to the State. That will give the St. Louis and St. Louis County fox hunters a chance to come to the front if they wish and can.

Many readers of the DEMOCRAT are not aware of the fact that there is a market for all the quills and feathers of turkeys and consequently the people are losing much that could with a little care be turned into money. For further information write the Warren Feather-bone Co., Three Oaks, Mich.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in post-office at Monroe City, Mo., on Dec. 19, 1899.

Miss Minnie Clendenen; Mrs. Albert Collins, (col); Mr. M. Johns; Miss Lucinda Phillips; Mr. R. A. White.

To obtain any of these letters persons must say advertised.

J. P. PATTON, p. m

### HORSES.

Will T. Youell, the silver-tongued auctioneer sold five Montana horses on the street Saturday for John Hawk of Montana. They brought from \$10 to \$30 each. Sunday morning Mr. Hawk shipped the balance, forty head, to St. Louis.

FOR

## CHRISTMAS

What Do You Want For Christmas?

SEWING MACHINES make nice presents.

A COOK STOVE would be fine, or if you have the Stove, a CARVING SET, SILVER

KNIVES and FORKS or PIE SET.

Come And We Will Pick One Out.

R. Manning Walker.